



**WIOA Implementation Taskforce
of the
State Workforce Innovation Council**

**January 21, 2016
10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.
Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room 1
302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46204**

January 21, 2016 Minutes

Call to Order/Roll Call/Welcome and Introductions

Present: Kent Cramer, Caryl Auslander, Kylee Hope, Kate Lee (by phone), Robyn Minton (by phone), Lara Pastore, Bradley Rhorer, Jeffery Russell, Anne Valentine, and Krystal Levi (for Greg Vollmer)

Absent: Jessica Fraser, Kim Opsahl, and Patrick Wooten

Also Present from the Department of Workforce Development: Regina Ashley, Holly Brauneller, Amy Marsh, Alishea Hawkins, and Marie Mackintosh.

Public Comment: Ron Gibson from PTI. Mr. Gibson expressed concern about the workforce shortage in Gary and said he was interested in learning how to access funding to train teachers. He wants these teachers to train long-term employees in the trades to fill the gaps in the workforce, and was interested in learning more about DWD services.

Approval of Minutes, December 15, 2015.

December minutes approved. Available at: <http://www.in.gov/dwd/2828.htm>

Status of Taskforce Work

Chair Kramer gave an update of taskforce work accomplished thus far and the work that is anticipated in 2016. Regina Ashley proposed new responsibilities of the taskforce when re-authorized by the SWIC, including modifications to the state plan, one-stop operator certification, and the Eligible Training Provider List. Proposed future meeting dates were given (2/25/16, 3/17/16, 4/21/16, 5/26/16, 6/30/16, and 7/21/16).

WIOA Convening

Chair Kramer reminded the taskforce of an upcoming convening sponsored by the Department of Labor and the Department of Education on January 26-28. Paul Perkins, the Chair of the SWIC, Kent Kramer, and 5 state agency representatives will attend, in



addition to 6 local representatives from Indiana. The convening is meant to further strengthen the partnerships across program areas that are essential to serving our worker, job-seeker, youth, and business customers. Relevant information will be brought back for discussion in the taskforce.

State Plan Comments

Regina Ashley, DWD Associate COO of Policy, informed the taskforce of the timeline for the completion of the state plan process, due March 3, 2016. She also explained that this timeline was tentative based on evolving federal processes, including a pending Information Collection Request (ICR) that could mandate further changes once finalized.

Two separate forms of state comments were then shared: the written comments that were sent in to the policy unit and the comments collected through four public hearings. Each comment had a staff response and recommendation for changing or not changing the plan. Several specific comments were then shared with the taskforce for further discussion. Consensus was achieved as to what changes would be made to the plan, and the draft plan was prepared accordingly to be approved by the full SWIC.

Meeting Adjourned

Next WIOA Implementation Taskforce Meeting
February 25th, 2016
3:00p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room A